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SUBJ: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO KOREA

1. PIERRE LANDY, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE ROK, WHO WAS PASSING THROUGH WASHINGTON ON WAY BACK TO SEOUL CAME IN TO SEE KOREA COUNTRY DIRECTOR RANARD JULY 3 FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS. FROM HIS DESCRIPTION OF KIM CHONG- PIL' S DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FRENCH IT WOULD APPEAR THAT KIM WAS LESS FORTHCOMING IN PARIS THAN ELSEWHERE BUT THAT HE DID MANAGE TO CONVEY AN EARNEST DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE KOREANS TOWARD EVENHANDED TREATMENT BY OTHERS INCLUDING THE SOVIETS AND CHINESE. THIS APPEARS TO HAVE MADE ENOUGH OF AN IMPRESSION ON THE FRENCH SO THAT POMPIDOU INDICATED TO KIM THAT FRANCE WILL NOT MOVE TOWARD RECOGNITION OF THE NORTH UNTIL THE OTHER SIDE IS PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH. LANDY ALSO EXPRESSED

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A WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH TOWARD UNDER-
TAKING REPRESENTATIONS IN THIS DIRECTION BEFORE THE
UN MEETING THIS FALL.

2. RANARD STATED WE FULLY SUPPORTED THE ROKS NEWLY
ANNOUNCED OPEN DOOR POLICY AND THAT AS APPROPRIATE
OCCASIONS AROSE WE WOULD BE RAISING THE ISSUE OF EVEN-

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HANDEDNESS IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES. LANDY
IMPLIED THAT FRENCH BELIEVED THAT SOME MOTION IN THIS
DIRECTION COULD BE USEFUL TO NON- CONTENTIOUS DEBATE THIS
FALL IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE SUGGESTED WE MIGHT
WISH TO RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE.
(NO ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.)

3. ACCORDING TO LANDY, THERE WAS NO MENTION OF KOREA
DURING THE RECENT VISIT TO PARIS BY THE PRC CHINESE
FOREIGN MINISTER. RUSH

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